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B-test blitz on county's drink drivers

A SUMMER crackdown on drink drivers was launched across Northamptonshire this week, with officers ready to increase the number of roadside checks carried during the four-week blitz.

The campaign, which runs until June 30, has been launched to catch drivers who get behind the wheel while drunk or on drugs.

Officers have been briefed to carry out increased numbers of breath tests during the month-long campaign, while police will also be on the lookout for any suspicious driving while on patrol. Chief Insp Sean Bell, from Northamptonshire Police, said the initiative had been launched to keep roads safer and was similar to the annual Christmas drink driving campaign

It comes after more than 100 people were arrested for driving while intoxicated last June

He said: "We are all hoping for a long, hot, safe sum-

mer. Sitting in a friend's garden on a summer afternoon with a drink is a great way to spend time and we want to see people enjoying themselves.

"Driving home after drinking though can have very serious consequences; a drink or drug driving conviction results in a criminal record, a substantial fine and can end with you losing your licence and your job. "Worse still, you could end up killing or injuring

yourself or some one else."

Last year's campaign, which coincided with the 2010 football World Cup, saw officers carry out 758 breath tests during the four-week campaign, resulting in 81 arrests, or 11 per cent of all drivers tested. In 2009, 1,448 breath tests were carried out, which resulted in

106 arrests, or seven per cent of all drivers tested. Chief Insp Bell added: "People may assume that it is only around the Christmas and New Year period that the police target drunk drivers; in fact we work all year round to keep dangerous drivers off the road."



Crashed Biggles biplane flies again

A BIPLANE built in Northamptonshire during the 1960s for a Biggles movie has been restored to full flying order after sitting unloved in pieces in a New York barn for almost 30 years.

The replica BE-2C biplane was built in 1969 by Northamptonshire man Charles Boddington for the movie, Biggles Sweeps the Skies. But after funding for the film was

pulled and the project was scrapped, the plane was shipped over to America to star in a flying circus.

It flew regularly above the skies of America until 1977 when it was

involved in a horrific crash which virtually destroyed the plane.

After the crash, the remains of the aircraft were stashed away in a barn in up-state New York and more or less forgotten about until they were spotted by a British tour-ist who realised what the twisted

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Cat 'used as bait'

A STRAY cat found dragging a heavy chainlink lead may have been used as bait to train fighting dogs in Northampton, a rescue centre

Frank, thought to be around two years old, was handed in to the Cat and Rabbit Clinic in Duston on Saturday in a "frighteningly skinny" condi-

Yesterday, he was being cared for at the Animals in Need rescue centre in Irchester, and animal carers there believe it was tied up and used to rile dogs in violent situations.

Charity volunteer Tracy

Benjamin, from Kingsthorpe, who has been helping to care for Frank, said such "horrific abuse" was becoming more common in the town.

She said: "When Frank was handed in he was very, very skinny but our biggest con-cern was the studded dog collar around his neck and the heavy chain link dog lead and leather handle he was drag-

ging around with him.
"We are making assumptions as to why on earth anyone would put that on a cat.

"Unfortunately when we looked him over he was quite aggressive and he had a cut on his ear where he had been in a fight.

"It makes us believe that someone has got hold of him,

tied him up and used him as bait to train fighting dogs.

"Unfortunately it is becoming more common that animals are taken from the street and used to bait dogs.

"It's horrific abuse and all for bravado. "These pets can be left with

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led to more than 40 fines being issued. Traffic officers targeted drivers who flouted the speed limit, did not wear a seatbelt, drove while either drunk or on drugs, or while using a mobile phone.

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Kids up for

HUNDREDS of children were thrilled to step on to the pitch of their favourite football team during the

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Youth football teams from
Northampton and surrounding areas were invited to compete in the annual Cobblers Cup at Northampton Town Football Club's Six-fields Stadium on Monday.

The tournament was organised by the club to raise money for its Centre of Excellence, which

coaches young players.
Greg Kaziboni, who has recently earned himself a professional contract after being schooled at the Centre of Excellence, was at the event to offer his support and meet the young competitors, along with team mascot Clarence the dragon.

Thomas Wheeler, aged 10, a Northampton Town Football Club season ticket holder, was delighted to compete in the cup

with Hillmorton Football Club. He said: "I'm a big fan of Northampton Town and I've been a mascot for the club before.

"But I've never played on the pitch. It was really fun and made me feel really important, like a professional.

"I didn't even care about the rain.

His grandfather, Alec Ellis, aged 59, from Earls Barton, added: "It's been a thrilling day for him and I'm sure something that he will remember for a long time.



"I'm very proud to watch him play."

Twenty teams in the undernines and under-10s section competed for the trophy which was presented "Wembley-style" to the winners following the all-day tournament.

A second tournament saw under-sevens and under-eights teams competing for medals.

Trevor Gould, head of the Cen-

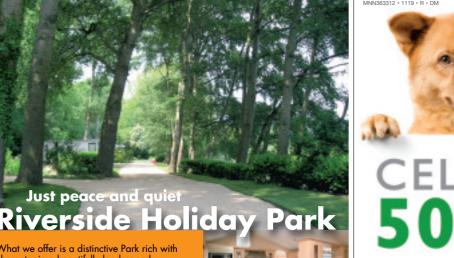
tre of Excellence, who organised the day with Joss Sheldon, said it was a delight to see the youngsters enjoying themselves on the

He said: "It's been a great day. "The Cobblers Cup is supported locally very well and the spirit

of the game shines through. "The weather has been against

us but the boys didn't mind. "It's fantastic for these young

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cereals The group makes Al-pen, Ready Brek and Weetos as well as the famous Weetabix brand. It had sales of

nearly £500 million last year. David Gunn, the

mayor of Burton Latimer, said: "I think a take-over would be fine as long as jobs are safe and they are not looking to close part of the Weetabix factory."

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18-year-old Xing Ding and her 12year-old sister Alice (inset) were accomplished young musicians. Anxiang Du (above) is wanted by police.

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POLICE still believe Anxiang Du, Britain's most wanted man, is either in London or the West Midlands despite some reports claiming he may have fled to Ire-

Reports in an Irish newspaper at the weekend claimed Mr Du, aged 52, from Coventry, may be hiding in Ireland as police in Northamptonshire continued to hunt him in connection with the murders of a family-of-four from Wootton.

The *Mercury & Citizen* understands the story stems from information sent to a number of police forces across Britain and further afield, including the Garda in Ireland, providing a description of Mr

Detective Superintendent Glyn Timmins said police were still working on the assumption the suspected murderer was either in London or closer to his home in the Midlands.

A silver Vauxhall Corsa, thought to have been used by the Ding family's killer to flee the crime scene in Pioneer Close, in Simpson Manor, was found in St John's Wood, in London, almost two weeks after the murders.

The last confirmed sighting of Mr Du was in the early hours of Saturday, April 30, when CCTV footage captured him walking away from the car, along the Edg-

Mr Timmins said: "At the moment we are still pretty focused on London and the West Midlands.

That is based on the fact that the car was found in London and he was seen

"The West Midlands is where he is from and there is a chance he could gravitate back to an area he knows.

A £10,000 reward is still on offer to anyone with information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killer of university lecturer Jifeng "Jeff" Ding, his wife Helen Chui and the pair's two children, Xing, aged 18, and Alice, aged 12, who died on Friday, April 29.



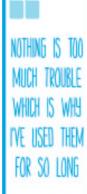
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on roads

POLICE fear more motorists are already speeding on the county's roads. than two months after speed cameras across Northamptonshire were switched off. On March 31,

every speed trap in Northamptonshire was turned off to save cash-strapped day, June 30, will authorities money. be on sale to the

The decision came after funding cuts from cengovernment Northampand tonshire County Council withdrew £1 million from the county's Casualty Reduction Partnership.

The partner-ship, which overa record fall in the number of road deaths in Northamptonshire, was disbanded on March 31, at the same time the cameras were switched off, a decision that police opposed.
In a briefing for

Northamptonshire Authority Police Chief Constable Adrian Lee said he feared motorists were already taking advantage of the switch-off.

He said: "Unfortunately early indications are that the number of speeding vehicles has increased and this has been ech-oed by a number of letters, emails and telephone calls concerned residents."

Police said they intended to contin-

ue to maintain mo-bile speed cameras. Mr Lee added: "While a smaller team, they remain dedicated to keeping our roads safe and will continue to run both highprofile operations and regular speed checks using mobile speed detection equipment.

Fifth in country

NORTHAMPTON-SHIRE Police have been ranked as the fifth best force out of 43 in the country when it comes to detecting crimes through DNA.

county was third also the best for DNA and fingerprint detec-tions for theft of vehicle.

More speed Good Evans! Lee's here

Lee Evans will be performing at Royal & Derngate next month as a warm up to his forthcoming arena tour.

Tickets for his gig Thurs on be on sale to the general public from

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It raised about £750 for the Chron and Macmillan Cancer Support's £1.55 million appeal to fund a new blood cancer treatment unit at Northampton General Hospital.

The event was organised after kitchen manager Michael Fitchew, aged 22, lost his mum Ros O'Connell - landlady of The Rose

and Claret pub in Camp Hill - to cancer in January this year.

Mrs O'Connell was diagnosed with lung cancer in 2009 and doctors discovered a brain tumour the following September.

Throughout her treatment she and her husband Les had fundraised tirelessly for Macmillan Cancer Support, and had raised

Cancer Support, and had reason thousands for the new unit.

Speaking before the event Mr Fitchew said: "Macmillan gave mum a lot of support when she was ill and helped her through a

lot.
"When she was rushed to hospital on the day she died and she was told she had a few hours to live, there were nurses with her the whole way through, and they stayed with her right to the end.

"I have a lot of respect for what they do and so did my mum, so I wanted to give something back.

"My mum loved events like this and was always doing fundraising, so she would definitely have enjoyed this."

The fun day started with a coffee morning and featured a five-a-side football tournament, live music, bouncy castles, a magician, face painting and a visit by firefighters from Northamptonshire Fire and



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Parents' **Bill takes** a knock

NEW legislation proposed by a Northampton MP to give fathers more custody rights has been criticised by a research group.

The Shared Parenting Orders Bill was put forward by Northampton South MP Brian Binley and if approved would give a legal presumption of shared custody of children in the case of separating parents. with certain exceptions.

But research funded by the Nuffield Foundation claimed the proposed legislation was not in the interests of chil-

Sharon Witherspoon, deputy director of the Nuffield Foundation, said the best parenting

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of each family.

Mr Binley said: "I am very disappointed with the Nuffield Report.

"It seems to me that their view does not take into account all the vital research that shows a father's involvement in the development of a child's life, particularly in the early years, is vital to their well-heing.

"I will keep fighting in Parliament to achieve the outcome that the presumption of shared parenting is written into the law."

The Private Member's Bill will be debated at its second reading on June 17 at the House of Commons.

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The Aussie chanteuse adds her charms to the ad campaign behind this newcomer; the least expensive car to carry the upmarket Lexus badge, but facts and figures will sell it.

The car's compact and chunkily distinctive body hides the same clever petrol engine/electric motor you'll find in thousands of Toyota Priuses and it's there with the same aim; to provide knockout economy.

With prices starting where the Prius leaves off, the new smaller Lexus aims to attract younger and less affluent buyers to a range of cars at least as well respected for the way owners are treated as fee the way they drive

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For the new CT 200b (that's Compact Tourer, hybrid) to work it's got to feel a bit upmarket, go well enough and provide a convincing business case to the company accountants who will be syeing the bottom line on running costs.

Well, I reckon the outside looks a touch awkward, but things turn better when you sllp inside, where everything feels solid and there are enough curves and silvered high lights to make it feel a bit special. I can't think of a price rival that beats the bank vault feel of the Lexus.

Compact exterior
dimensions and the need
to fit a big battery somewhere (it's safely under
the rear seat) means there's
enough room in the rear for a couple of
adults, but they'll find it a snug fit. The
boot is big enough for some serious hig-

gage but you won't be taking the kitchen sink with you.

Press the starter button and, apart from the dashboard lighting up, nothing bappens. Until you squeeze the accelerator, when the car steps off under electric power with only the crunch of tyres on gravel as you exit the drive.

Solo electric power doesn't last for long (a mile or so at low speed, on a good day) but the near silent progress gets you every time. Around town you worry that a careless jay walker won't know you're there, such is the Lexus's stealthy approach.

But then the petrol engine kicks in; still well mannered and adding enough power to give the car a reasonable turn of speed. Not sportily fast, though, and remember that a heavy right foot means only the sort of economy you'd get from a conventional diesel. I managed 59mpg in nearly not miles a

protty fair result.

It's not sporty on corners either, even with firmer steering dialled in by choosing 'sport' on the rotary dial between the seats that can also put the car into full-on eco mode to maximise mileage.

You can choose bigger alloy wheels (17 inch over 16 inch) at no extra cost when you order your CT 200h. The larger wheels will add some street cred but I'd stick to the smaller ones for the better ride they'll provide. With the 16 inchers on the test car it still rode stiffly on poorer roads, reverting to more limo-like poise only on good surfaces.

Standard kit on this entry level Lexus includes six speaker audio with MP3 player and Blue-

tooth, tyre pressure warning system and auto wipers and lights. The SE-L (£25,200) adds leather trim and bested front seats, while the £30,635 SE-L Premier piles on sat nay better audio, keyless entry and

SE-L Premier piles on sat nav, better audio keyless entry and LED headlights.

Short drives

Hybrids justify the higher prices

RESEARCH has shown that choosing a hybrid over an equivalent petrol car could save you considerably more money than you might have first thought. The Green Car Website co. uk analysed the fuelling costs of a number of hybrid models now available to buy in the UK and compared them to an equivalent petrol car. On average it was found that buying a new hybrid car instead of a petrol equivalent could save you on average over 2500 a year in refuelling costs. While the purchase price of a hybrid model tends to be higher than an ordinary petrol model, the difference in miles per gallon capabilities means that you could recover the additional outlay within four years. Add this to the strong residual values for a typical hybrid model and you could find that the initial expense is well worth it.

Quake aftermath delays new Prius

TOYOTA has told buyers they may have to wait until next April for deliveries of its new bigger Prius models because of a battery shortage and production delays due to the Japan earthquake and tsunami.

The launch of the more spacious Prius A or Prius Alpha model, a revamp of its popular petrolelectric hybrid was initially set for late April. But the March 11 magnitude-9.0 earthquake in north-eastern Japan which destroyed key car parts suppliers, has forced the sales date to be delayed.

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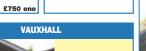
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ALL bets placed on a Sunday League manager from Northampton who is a nated to charity.

Bookmakers Coral has said that, if Martin Grisley, who manages Northampton Dynamo and is dubbed the "Mourinho of Abington Park", does not get chosen

to take over the Stamford Bridge hot-seat, all money placed on him will be given to Help for Heroes.

Facebook Α Martin Grisley for Chelsea Manager now has nearly 1,700 fans and famous football players Jack Wilshere and Robbie Savage mentioned have the 53-year-old on

Twitter.
Mr Grisley has also been interviewed on national radio after Radio Five Live picked up on his outside bid to replace Carlo Ancelotti.

Mr Grisley said: "The bookmakers are fantastic doing that really. It's been such a laugh the

past few days.
"I have kids at school coming up to me and saying 'here comes the

100/1 shot to be the next manager of Premier League giants Chelsea are to be do-

next Chelsea manager.'
"When I came into work on Friday the headteacher had printed off a copy of the article to show

Since his potential candidacy for the Chelsea job was announced, Mr Grisley said he had even been contacted by Northampton Dynamo sponsors Jenkins Estate Agents to reassure him that they would continue to sponsor the Northants Combination League

One team.

Mr Grisley, who teaches at
Northampton School for Boys (NSB) said he would be contacting Coral to see if some of the money could also be donated to the charity Always a Chance, set up in memory of former NSB pupil James Kouzaris.

Spurs manager Harry Redknap remains the favourite for the Chelsea manager with odds of 6/4, followed by Guus Hiddink at 7/2.

Teacher Martin Grisley is 100-1 to take over as the new Chelsea boss - if he doesn't take the top job Coral will give all the bets to Help for Heroes









burns while in Delapre Abbey Park in Northampton.

Police and emergency medical helicopters were called the 7.20pm Friday.

24-year-old man was taken to hospital by land ambulance but died on arrival, police have confirmed.

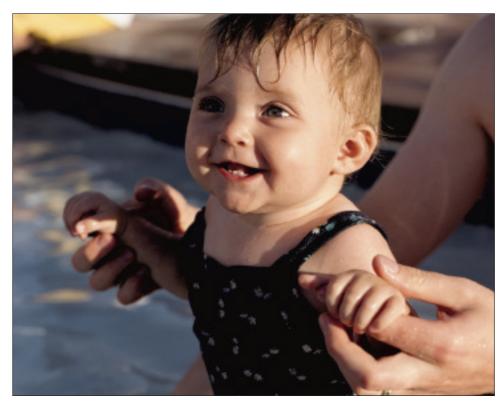
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Parent & Baby programme is primarily designed to use a baby's natural affinity to water and encourage water confidence from an early age. All the courses are based on the child's developmental needs, both physically and psychologically. Classes are kept small to provide a calm environment and teaching is geared to individual needs. It is important that both parent and child are relaxed and happy, so that they love being in the water. The lessons are based on movement and play. Lessons teach parents how to hold a small child in the

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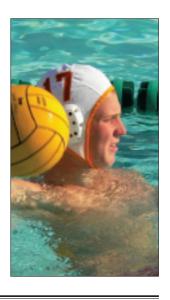
both programmes Towcester Centre for Leisure and Brackley Swimming encourages children to enjoy the benefits of swimming and water The structured lessons are geared towards teaching children. Qualified swimming teachers take all pupils through an exciting and safe lesson programme teaching them valuable water skills and techniques that will stay with them for life. Lessons are offered 46 weeks of the year and depending on ability, classes are limited to 8-12 pupils. Certificates are awarded to the pupils at the end of every course to celebrate their progress.

WATER POLO

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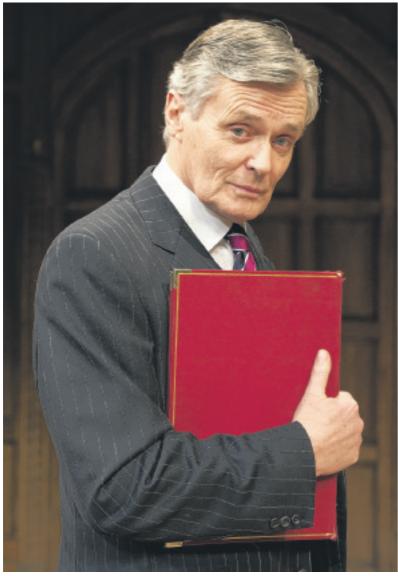
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Prime Minister Jim in a spin



Simon Williams has Prime Min ister Jim Hacker

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The show can be seen in Northampton from Monday to Saturday, June 6-11, before it returns to London's West End in July.

Antony Jay and Jonathan Lynn, the original

writers of the classic TV series Yes, Minister and Yes, Prime Minister have reunited for this anniversary production which has received great critical and public acclaim during both its initial season at Chichester Festival Theatre and its West End run at the Gielgud Theatre, playing to capacity audiences.

In a world of spin, Blackberrys and "sexed-up" dossiers, Prime Minister Jim Hacker and Cabinet Secretary Sir Humphrey Appleby face a country in financial meltdown. The only prospect of salvation comes from morally dubious allies . . . leading to deliciously comic consequences.

Acclaimed English actor Simon Williams is best

known for playing James Bellamy in the period drama Upstairs, Downstairs. He also appeared in the sitcom Don't Wait Up as Dr Charles Cartwright and in the medical drama *Holby City* as Sir Charles Merrick from 2000 to 2003. Williams has appeared on stage in numerous productions, most recently in David Hare's The Power of Yes at the National Theatre.

Richard McCabe is an Olivier award-nominated classical actor who has been an Associate Artist of the Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) since 1997. He has performed in numerous productions for the RSC, National Theatre, Barbican and performed in play houses throughout the country. McCabe's recent TV roles include BBC

One's *Wallander* and *Spooks*.

Jay and Lynn's BAFTA award-winning political comedy Yes, Minister first aired on BBC2 in 1980 and ran until 1984. The sequel, Yes, Prime Minister ran from 1986 until 1988.

Tickets from $\pounds 29.50$ to $\pounds 15$ can be booked by calling the Box Office on 01604 624811 or online at www.rovlandderngate.co.uk

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Now director Joe Nussbaum dons the rose-tinted spectacles for this achingly predictable teen romance.

Screenwriter Katie Wech takes great pains not to offend anyone so here is a vision of high school in which no one swears, has sex, falls pregnant, smokes or takes substances that could result in a stern talking to from the

Nova Prescott (Aimee Teegarden) is a straight-A student and class president, who is destined for Georgetown on a full scholarship to the delight of her parents (Dean Norris and Faith Ford). She has masterminded the school's forthcoming prom only for a fire to destroy all of the



decorations. So she has three weeks to make the decorations from scratch, aided by bad boy Jesse Richter (Thomas McDonell).

'If this prom isn't rebuilt to [Nova's] exact specifications, you won't graduate," the principal warns Jesse.

So the two students put their differences to one side to deliver a prom that everyone will remember, where Tyler (DeVaughn Nixon) and Jordan (Kylie Bunbury) are destined to be crowned King and Queen, and Justin (Jared Kusnitz) and Mei (Yin Chang) will celebrate their romance before attending the same university.

Meanwhile, music-loving best friends Lucas (Nolan Sotillo)

and Corey (Cameron Monaghan) swoon over the former's science lab partner (Danielle Campbell) and classmate Lloyd (Nicholas Braun) tries to pluck up the courage to ask someone to be his date for the night.

Prom is a sugar-coated portrait of growing pains that makes sure every nice guy gets his girl. Teegarden and McDonell are likeable although neither actor is stretched, their characters skipping from happy to happier with the minimum of upset. Nussbaum's film is painfully earnest and almost laughably

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Cogenhoe: Nataya, Sports and Social Club

Daventry: Kickstart, Coach & Hors-

Great Doddington: Hub Whipley, lively covers, Gt Doddington Club, Lower Street.

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Kettering: Billy DeLaine, Rifle Band Club, Havelock Street.

Northampton: Double Dee, Queen's Park WMC, Cranbrook Road.

Northampton: Ashby Clarke (vocalist), St James WMC, Weedon Road. Northampton: Dave Dynamite, Northampton WMC, Sheep Street. Northampton: Live band, Molly's Abington Square.

Northampton: Old Speckled Men, Swan and Helmet, Clare Street.

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Northampton: Abington Antiques Fair, Abington Church Rooms, Park Avenue North, 10am-4pm; cakes and lunches.

Northampton: Book sale, CDs, DVDs, videos, cakes and refreshments, Park Avenue Methodist Church, 10am-1pm.

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Northampton: Jumble sale, St James community centre, 10am-11.30am. Cat Rescue.

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RUSSELL Joyce

Passed peacefully away on 27th May at The Leys Residential Home. Now re-united with Reg. With our love Cynthia and Leslie.

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Sport

for a hat-trick

HEAD COACH David Capel says there's no reason why Northants can't taste success on all three fronts this season.

The county are currently flying high in the Clydesdale Bank 40 and are top of County

Championship Division Two.

And on Friday night they begin their quest for glory in the Friends Life T20, a competition in which they've thrived in recent years, against Leicestershire.

Success in all formats would be the stuff of dreams for Capel and co and the coach sees no reason why his side can't make it a hat-trick of fine starts, especially as they go into the game against the Foxes on the back of five successive wins in the CB40.

"Whichever of the three competitions it is, we want to be in there doing well," said Capel. "Historically over the past five years we've played good cricket in the Twenty20.

"I said at the start of the season, by keeping that in mind, there was no reason why we shouldn't do well in the 40-over competition. "So if that's the case, we can

turn it round and say, because we're doing well in that competition, there is no reason why we shouldn't do well in the one starting this week."

While Northants' are now set on glory in the Championship and the 40-over game, they are refusing to ignore the glamour that Twenty20 cricket brings.

And Capel wants a fast start

against the Foxes on Friday. He said: "It may be talking about the obvious but we want to make a good start.

"We lost our first three games last year.'

County going Johnson hails 'warrior' Nana



SIGNING ON - Nana will be at Sixfields next season

PICTURE: GEORGI MABEE

COBBLERS manager Gary Johnson believes he has signed a 'warrior' after confirming defender Nana has agreed terms at Sixfields.

And the Town boss also hinted that another player who spent time on loan at the club last season could return this summer, with Ben Tozer being lined up for a permanent switch from Newcastle United.

Nana, who has agreed a two-year deal that will be formally completed when he returns from a trip to Ghana, played 11 times for Johnson last season on loan from Peterborough, a move that has now become

"We've agreed terms with Nana," confirmed Johnson. "He's away in Ghana at the moment because a member of his family is ill but he's agreed it and he's someone I see as having loads of potential.

"It's not officially gone through but it's all been sorted out and when he comes back it'll happen. He showed what he is capable of in the Stevenage game, he was like a one-man blockade in that game, he is brave and he will throw himself in front of things.

"He's a very good athlete and you don't get picked up by Chelsea and play for all the England teams without being a good player. He is a warrior and he's one that will be there when you need him."

Tozer made 34 appearances in the claret and white last season, and although most of them were at centre-back he found himself used as a midfielder in the closing

stages of the campaign.
The 21-year-old, who commanded a £250,000 fee when the Magpies snapped him up from Swindon in January 2008, scored the final goal of Northampton's season when he notched what turned out to be the winner at Morecambe on the final day.

And Johnson is confident the support-

ers will be seeing Tozer in a Northampton

"Ben is a player with a lot of potential," he said. "Newcastle saw it in him, I've seen it, and it's definitely something we can work with. He's someone I'd like to have here next season."



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